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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is an Response to Office Action for this application and U.S. Patent No. 5,496,455.

2. _____ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status

X Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
Claims					
Remaining		Highest No.			
After		Previously	Present	Addit.	Addit.
Amendment		Paid For	Extra	Rate Fee	Rate Fee
TOTAL	7 MINUS 20	= 0	X11	\$	X 22 \$
INDEP. 1	MINUS 3	= 0	X41	\$	X 82 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+115 \$	+250 \$0
TOTAL				FEE \$0	FEE \$
	<u>x</u>	No additional fee for claims is required.			

4. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_.
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
_____ three months	\$ 930.00	\$465.00
_____ four months	\$1,470.00	\$735.00
Extension fee due with this request \$_____.		

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

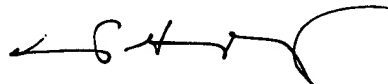
- _____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

- X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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